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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jon Buzzard, et al.
Serial No.: 09/975,873 Art Unit: 3731
Filed: October 12, 2001 Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen
For: Handle Deployment Mechanism
For Medical Device And Method

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Cordis Corporation, a corporation of the State of Florida, having a registered office at 14201 NW 60th Avenue, Miami Lakes, Florida 33014, represents that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in the above-captioned patent application, by virtue of the attached copy of the Assignment from the inventors dated November 29, 2001, to Cordis Corporation.

Petitioner, Cordis Corporation, hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 35 USC 253 and 37 CFR 1.321 and 3.73, the terminal part of any patent granted on Application Serial No. 09/975,873 which would extend beyond the expiration date of any United States Patent granted for Application Serial No. 10/175,113 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on Application Serial No. 09/975,873 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title of said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted for Application Serial No. 10/175,113, this agreement to run with any patent granted on Application Serial No. 10/175,113 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

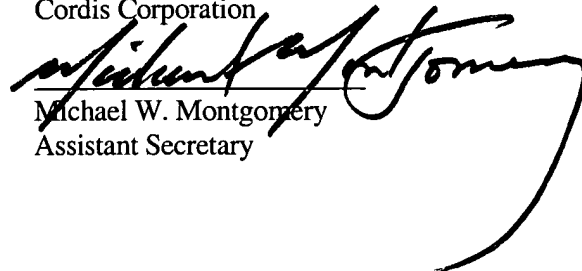
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Terminal Disclaimer dated February 3, 2005
Reply to Advisory Action dated January 3, 2005

The Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$130.00 and any additional fees which may be owed in connection with the filing of this Terminal Disclaimer can be charged to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD0959USNP0/MWM. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Signed at Miami Lakes, Florida this 3rd day of February 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
Cordis Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Montgomery", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Michael W. Montgomery
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A S S I G N M E N T

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WHEREAS, Jon Buzzard, residing at 3140 SW 194th Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33029 and Frederick Feller III residing at 7611 NW 23rd Street, Margate, Florida 33063, respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

HANDLE DEPLOYMENT MECHANISM FOR MEDICAL DEVICE AND METHOD

for which they have executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney on the 29th day of November 2001, for a United States Patent Application filed on 12 October 2001; and

WHEREAS, Cordis Corporation, a corporation of the State of Florida, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

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And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

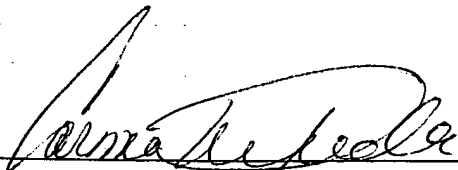
And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

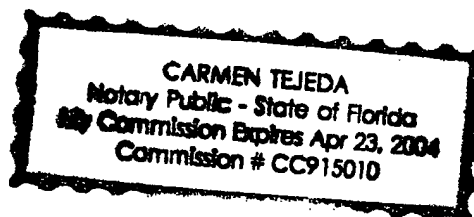
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 29th day of November, 2001


Jon Buzzard

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of November 2001, by Jon Buzzard, who is personally known to me or who has produced Florida Driver License No. B203424601360 as identification.


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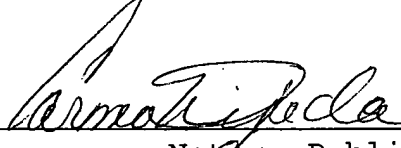
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 29th day of November, 2001



Frederick Feller III

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of November 2001, by Frederick Feller III, who is personally known to me or who has produced FLorida Driver License F400240070500 as identification.



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